

## ATLANTIC CITY FINDS PROSPERITY PROSPECT

War Effects and New Costumes Are Impressing Ideas.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—Atlantic City is reflecting the prosperity of the country, and the hysteria noted in other sections of the United States is ridiculed down here, where hotels have bigger bookings than ever before, and the demand for cottages was never so great. As proof positive of the confidence that big investors have in the building industry, netting over two millions of dollars were filed with the building inspector last month.

The Atlantic City Yacht Club has tendered sixteen boats to the government for coast defense duty, and the club's flag ship the "Abasco," owned by Commodore Allen K. White, has been on duty for several weeks. A shipbuilding plant capable of turning out one flying boat a week or a speed boat for coast duty is one of the city's assets for coast defense. An aviation school under government control is training men to man the aeroplanes. Incidentally the price for a flying trip over the sea, that formerly cost visitors 25 cents, has been increased to \$5 for a quarter-of-an-hour flight.

Company L, New Jersey National Guard, has been fully equipped, and it is expected will be called next week. A company is being formed from the Morris Guards, a social organization with military training, and high school boys are holding weekly drills.

Club Women Volunteer. Meanwhile clubwomen, social leaders and professional women of the city have made a household name of the word "volunteer." The census taking was under the direction of the committee of women appointed by the mayor for home defense, and the data is being filed at City Hall to be available in case of emergency. Twenty thousand resident women have pledged themselves to give all or a portion of their time each week to war relief work, or to filling places hitherto occupied by men in the city's service. Committees have been organized to care for families of soldiers, to find homes for convalescent soldiers and to look after the food supply.

Washington visitors will be greatly surprised this summer to see fields of waving corn dotting the great wooden way instead of barren plots of sand and to behold pretty girls in smocks and garden hats and maybe overalls-picking beans, for there are to be no waste places in Atlantic City. Mrs. Mary Wootton has given over the large plot of ground at Massachusetts avenue and the beach, not far from the Hyattsville swimming pool, to the city to be planted with potatoes, and the Boy Scouts are going to farm it.

Although several handsomely appointed yachts have been taken over by the government. Other craft now in the course of construction will take their place, and the city is being prepared to take the racing yachts with the racing schedules. The Atlantic City Yacht Club and the Chelsea Yacht Club will both be formally opened for the season on Memorial Day. The former has made extensive alterations and will increase its facilities for entertaining. The size of the dining-room has been doubled and a piazza has been erected beyond for out-of-door luncheons. Several new tennis courts have been made, making in all ten courts surrounding the clubhouse, putting Atlantic City in line for some championship games.

From a sartorial standpoint Atlantic City is especially interesting these days, for since the war abroad designers have been making no waste places in the fashioning of the racing meets to launch the new modes. The Traymore on Thursday entertained the largest dinner party ever held in this city, the occasion being the celebration of the Excelsior Consistory of Camden of the fifth anniversary of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite. Fifteen hundred Masons were in attendance. Among the distinguished guests were Gov. Edge of New Jersey, and Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, of Boston, former president of Tufts College.

Sir Gilbert Parker Here. Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P. of London, has joined the literary colony here. For Mr. Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, is at the Traymore with Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison, who have just come up from their estate in Virginia. Mrs. Francis Marion Harrison, wife of the Governor General of the Philippines, is also at the Traymore, where she has been spending the greater part of the spring with her two interesting children.

Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has also joined the cottage colony and will remain here until the autumn. Mrs. Edwin Mayne is dividing her time between Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mrs. Mayne was Miss Margaret Barbour, of Washington.

Mrs. J. B. Dangerfield, who was here for several weeks, has gone to her country place in Upper Marlborough, Md. Mrs. Isabel Hayner, who lived at the Willard this winter, was here for a week en route to New York. Mrs. Blaine Elkins, of K street, who spent the Easter season at the Traymore, have leased a cottage on Elberon avenue, Chelsea.

George W. Morris, farm loan commissioner, spent the week here. He came down to address the Maryland Bankers Association.

Admiral Harber a Visitor. Rear Admiral Giles Harber and Mrs. Harber, who come here every spring, are prolonging their stay at Hadden Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsman and Miss Katherine W. Simons, who were down on Sunday, returned to Washington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stone have also returned to Washington after a week-end visit. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chataway have joined the Washington colony at the Dennis, as has also Miss Edna L. Smith.

Mrs. C. Williams is here accompanied by Miss L. C. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pemberton entertained at luncheon at the St. Charles in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Pemberton, of Washington. Covers were laid for twelve.

Club Notes. The twelfth annual convention of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Dawsonville Friday with the Women's Club of Dawsonville as hostess. There were present all the officers and committee chairmen, almost all the directors and sixty-four delegates representing all of the clubs forming the federation, as well as many club members not officially credited. Mrs. James P. Cott, president of the Dawsonville Club, presided at the address. Mrs. C. V. Chandler, president of the federation, presided at the address.

The morning session was devoted to reports of officers, reports of the economic situation, and a report on the economic situation by Mrs. James Jones, chairman; education, by Mrs. E. E. Stevens, chairman; an address by Judge Sidney J. Fells, chairman of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs.

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## NOTES OF THE SCHOOLS

The May festival of music held at Central High School last Thursday and Friday afternoons will add about \$1,000 to the playground fund. This, with the \$1,000 appropriated by Congress and the \$1,000 received from the sale of newspapers, creates the largest fund ever made available for summer playgrounds and coaching schools. Sup. E. L. Thurston thinks it highly probable that there will be a vacation high school this summer.

At a meeting of the Jackson Home and School Association held Wednesday evening it was decided to support a separate training school for pupils of Georgetown. The Force School on Massachusetts avenue and the Powell-Johnson Association in Mount Pleasant also will maintain separate coaching schools.

The Tech "T Club" concluded its social affairs for the year by entertaining the baseball and track teams at a dance in the Arcade ballroom on Friday night.

City merchants have, as usual, contributed prizes for the winners in games and sports on the annual excursion of Business High School to Marshall Hall next Friday. This year only noted and useful articles have been contributed.

Eastern High School entertained many guests last Friday night at its annual exhibit of school work. A pageant and living pictures demonstrated the work of the art and the English departments; there was rhythm dancing by the physical training classes, a musical presentation under Mrs. Frank Byram, and a display of water, color and charcoal work.

Dances of teachers and the entire senior class of the Normal School took the civil service examination last week.

A score of Business High School girls are qualifying for Junior marksman-bustons at the National Rifle Academy. They will be awarded athletic "B's" also.

Western High School has been holding a series of moving picture shows for the benefit of school activities.

The farewell number of Tech Life will appear next Friday.

Miss M. L. Pfeuffer, educational lecturer for a leading silk manufacturer, gave a lecture on the "Silk Worm" at Eastern High School Friday morning. Illustrating her talk with colored slides and textile samples.

Mobilization cards have been distributed to every pupil of Business, registering him for the patriotic service for which he is especially suited. A census is being taken of all who speak foreign languages, and all who are ready to serve in any one of twenty lines of work for which they have been trained. Each afternoon a group of volunteers does typewriting at Red Cross headquarters.

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The Minister of Sweden and Mme. Ekengren were hosts at a brilliant reception entertaining in compliment to Mr. Herman de Lagerkrantz, chief of the Swedish special mission. Mme. de Lagerkrantz and the other members of the mission. The guests included representatives of diplomatic, resident, and official society, and Mr. and Mme. de Lagerkrantz had the opportunity of greeting many old friends made while the former was Swedish minister in Washington.

Mrs. Riano, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, and Mrs. Robert Lansing presided at the tea table, and others assisting were Mme. van Rappard, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Josiah Pierce and Baroness Akerheim, wife of the counselor of the Swedish Legation. Among the guests were the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, Mrs. Jussaraud, Mrs. Naon, Mrs. Edward Douglas White, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Mrs. David Franklin Houston, Mrs. George Barnett, Assistant Secretary of State, and Mrs. William Phillips, Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Willard K. Saulsbury, Mrs. Richard Olney, and Mrs. Frederick Gillett.

The French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, gave a dinner Tuesday evening for the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour. The guests asked to meet the distinguished British statesman were the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice; Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, of the British mission; M. Tardieu, of the French high commission; M. Luzzan, representative of the French press; Sir Richard Crawford, commercial adviser of the British Embassy; Mr. Francis Fox, Counselor of the State Department; Mr. William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State; Mr. Oscar T. Crosby, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Dan R. Willard, Mr. Henry P. Davidson, Mr. DeBily, of the French technical mission, and Viscount Dejean, M. Heilmann, Gen. Vignal, Commander de Langre, and M. de Laboulaye, all of the French Embassy staff.

Commander and Mrs. Ralph A. Koch were hosts at a dinner at the Army and Navy Club. Their guests included Mrs. Martin French, Capt. and Mrs. Noble Irwin, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Ogan, Mrs. Childs, Lieut. G. O. Carter and Capt. Charles Marsh. Red roses formed table decorations. Commode bouquets were the favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Nellie Nuttall, of Mexico City. Mrs. Nuttall is a prominent archeologist and while in Washington is staying at the Burlington. She has a beautiful historic home, Casa de Alvarado, once owned by Capt. Alvarado, who went to Mexico with Cortez. Those asked to meet Mrs. Nuttall were Admiral and Mrs. Frank M. Fletcher, Admiral and Mrs. Harry McEl. P. Huse, Col. and Mrs. Samuel E. Allen, Miss Helen Marie Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huse, who has just arrived from school in Kansas; Judge Arthur R. Thompson and Mr. A. H. McKay.

Mrs. Nuttall has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands and is enroute to her home in Mexico.

## Notes of Interest

One of the prettiest affairs of the past week was the garden fete given by the Dixie Chapter, U. D. C., at the residence of Representative and Mrs. Willard Bagdale for the benefit of the Confederate reunion. An attractive feature of the evening was the rhythmic dancing by Misses Marie Ragsdale, Betty Schwartz, Flora Kail, Camille Gresset and Alvin J. Robin. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, Mr. A. H. Mitchell, Mrs. John Tomlinson, Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, Mrs. George K. Denmark, Mrs. Paul L. Joschins, Mrs. J. W. Hoot, Mrs. Henry Knoche, Mrs. Alfred Marsh, Mrs. K. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. D. E. Winstead, Mrs. Edward Ruthrauff, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. J. E. Swain, Mrs. George Lerner.

Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage and Miss Collier, who are at the Baltimore, New York, will return to Washington this week.

Miss Harriet Kip Campbell, who has been with Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Chadwick, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, who went to Buffalo on Monday, returned to Washington yesterday.

Mrs. John B. Henderson will leave Washington about July 1 for Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan went to her house in Highland Falls, N. Y., yesterday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Oppenheimer are spending some time in Atlantic City.

The Red Cross unit, of which Mrs. Carol Devel, of the Calro, is chairman, will

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Old Point Comfort. Old Point will be one of the gayest places on the coast this summer, as many thousands recruits will be in camp here and the families are making reservations to be near them. Golfing, fishing, tennis and boating form some of the pastimes, and there are daily parties to the camp, about three miles up the beach to see the boys drilling.

Among the arrivals from Washington this week were Mr. Thomas T. Knox, Mr. Corcoran Thom and Miss Caroline Thom, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cameron, Miss B. L. Hoopes, Mrs. James D. Hoopes, Mr. James C. Wheeler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Randall H. Hagner, Mrs. Lawrence Wild, Mr. Edward A. Burnap, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Darst, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Howard, Mr. Morgan Bradford, Jr.

Miss Viola W. Myer and Miss Marie Stevens have been spending the past week here and have been the recipients of much attention. They were entertained at dinner by Admiral Walter McLean, U. S. N., and Mrs. McLean in their quarters at the Norfolk Navy Yard on Monday. Miss Myer is the daughter of Col. Myer, for whom the fort outside of Washington is named, and Miss Stevens is the daughter of

Col. Pierre C. Stevens, U. S. A., who was retired this past winter.

Among the notable guests at the Chamberlin this week was also Miss Julia Sanderson, the actress, who came to join her husband, Lieut. Bradford Barnett, U. S. N.

Memorial Day, which is so close at hand and the fact that the nation is in the midst of war, will lend more color than ever to the observance of this great day this year, especially at this and its sister resort, Wildwood Crest.

While many nations are mourning their hosts, slain on the battlefields of Europe, our nation has yet to bow her head over her own sons whom she is marshaling in noble array, to strike at the enemy of world-wide democracy.

Memorial Day, on this account, this year should be one of gratification, rather than grief, or rather an expression